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In re Application of: Shannon V. Davidson, et al.

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Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TOPOLOGY-AWARE JOB
SCHEDULING AND BACKFILLING IN AN HPC ENVIRONMENT*

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

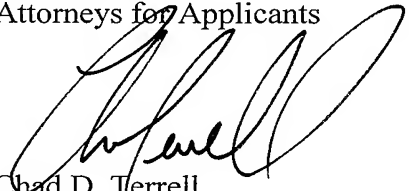
The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, under the July 11, 2003 waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of the U.S. Patent Application Publications listed in the attached PTO-1449 form are not enclosed. Copies of all other references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that these documents qualify as prior art, that these documents are material to patentability of the present application, or that a search has been made.

A non-final Office Action after a Request for Continued Examination has been received by Applicants in the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Although no other fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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